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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Emad S. Alnemri
Application No. : 10/068,569
Filed : February 6, 2002
For : A CONSERVED XIAP-INTERACTION MOTIF IN CASPASE-9
AND SMAC/DIABLO FOR MEDIATING APOPTOSIS

Art Unit : 1632
Docket No. : 480140.475
Date : May 8, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22, 32-89, and 91-94.

Please amend claim 90 to read as follows:

A' 90. (Amended) A composition comprising a peptide selected from the group consisting of claims 23 - 31, and a physiologically acceptable carrier.